

Docket No.: 43889-951



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Koji ERIGUCHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5513
Serial No.: 09/610,640 : Group Art Unit: 2825
Filed: July 05, 2000 : Examiner: CARIDAD EVERHART

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL EVALUATION, APPARATUS
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,
METHOD OF CONTROLLING APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: